

have consecrated their lives and their wealth to the work and have learned to be guided by the Holy Spirit.

The last number of the convention was another sermon by Prof. Miller. He showed the great value of soul-saving work among those who have not heard of the Lord. He spoke of the countless host of the redeemed in white robes with palms in their hands, and the meeting closed with many more eager than ever before to do something to add to the number of saved souls that shall gather from every nation.

We very much regret to learn that in his fight against the saloon in Conemaugh, Pa., Brother Koontz was not successful; and yet it can not be said that the battle was lost, for only three of the seven applicants were granted license to sell liquor, and judged by the strength of the remonstrance the temperance people put up a better fight this year than last year, but the Judge of the court was differently inclined. It was a noble fight and we may hope that the good people of Conemaugh will renew the battle next year. Below we give a synopsis of the Remonstrance:

*East Conemaugh:—*

Number of men,	250
Number of women,	358
Total,	608
Families represented,	344
Property holders,	128
Pa. R. R. Employees,	173

Of these 39 are enginemen, Day and Night Round House Foremen, Day and Night Yard Masters, Station Agent and Assistant Agent, two Section Track Foremen, five merchants, chief Burgess, Borough Treasurer, two Justices of the Peace, three Councilmen, three School Directors, Principal of Schools, five Teachers, all the Pastors, two Physicians and two Mine foremen.

*Franklin Borough:—*

Number of men,	82
Number of women,	140
Total,	222
Families represented,	50
Property Holders,	25
Pa. R. R. Employees,	18

Three Merchants, Constable and Assistant Principal of Schools.

*Both Boroughs:—*

Number of men,	332
Number of women,	498
Total,	830
Families represented,	394
Pa. R. R. Employees,	191
Property Holders,	151
Merchants,	8

The Conemaugh river runs between the two boroughs Franklin gets its mail at the Conemaugh office. Both united in this struggle.

It is very evident from the above statistics that the very best people of the town joined in the fight against the saloon iniquity. The unusual number of R. R. men who have taken a stand against the saloon is evidence of some excellent and hard work being done by the pastors of the town, much of the credit being no doubt due Brother Koontz who has been doing very successful work among that class of people. Let the good work go on; do not be discouraged because the saloon has scored a victory. God is on the side of the temperance people and in the end their cause must win. It is better to be a loser on the side of right, than a winner on the side of wrong, for in the very nature of things right must eventually triumph.

## Literary Notes

The May number of the Preacher's Magazine will be a special memorial day issue containing sermons, outlines of sermons and suggestive texts appropriate for the day together with other valuable matter of great interest to the preacher. The subscription is \$1.50 per year, single copies 15 cents. It is published by the Wilbur B. Ketcham Publishing Company, 156 Fifth Ave., New York.

The chrysanthemum ranks third as a commercial flower, following the rose and carnation preceding in the order named. It possesses this advantage, however, that while first-class roses and carnations, long-stemmed and luxuriant, can be grown only with the greenhouse facilities, the chrysanthemum under ordinary conditions, with properly directed and systematic culture, yields a profusion and perfection of bloom that can be surpassed only by the efforts of the expert professional. The May Delineator makes an interesting reference to the commercial value of this flower and indicates the methods by which it is best propagated.

The Homiletic Review for April ought to be of great value to the many readers of that standard magazine. We give the topics of the Review Section as indicating the scope of a single department.

"Exploration of Eastern Palestine," by Col. C. R. Conder, R. E., D. C. L.; author of the "Survey of Eastern Palestine"; "New England Preachers as Tested by Time: From the Mayflower to Solomon Stoddard," by the late Joseph Cook, LL. D.; "The Value to the Clergy of Poetic Studies," by Professor Theo. W. Hunt, of Princeton University; "Questions of Authorship: Psalm 110," by Prof. William C. Wilkinson, D. D. of Chicago University; "Are Miracles Possible?" by Professor Edward J. Hamilton, D. D., formerly of Hamilton College.

The titles of the sermons have a like suggestive ring: "Spiritual Eclipse; or, Quenching the Spirit," by Dean Farrar, Canterbury, England; "Christ's Exclusive Claims," by Dr. W. L. Watkinson, of London; "The Ethics of Pleasure," by Dr. H. C. Swentzel, of Brooklyn; and "The Days of Revivals Not Passed," by Dr. Charles Edward Loche, of Buffalo, N. Y. In this department are also found Sermon Sketches for Easter, from the German; Sketches of Sermons on Spring; Sketches of Sermons to Young Men; and Suggestive Themes and Texts—opening a wide field of suggestive material.

One of the most helpful features to busy preachers is the Helps and Hints Section of the Review, which lays under monthly contribution some of the best known men in the department of illustration. In the present number we find "The Bible and Shepherd Life in the Orient," by J. T. Gracey D. D. of The Missionary Review of the World; "Illustration: From a Professor's Note book—How Jesus Illustrated," by Professor T. Harwood Pattison, of Rochester Theological Seminary; "Great Preachers as Illustrators, T. De Witt Talmage, D. D.," by Louis Albert Banks; "Seed-Thoughts and Gold Nuggets for Public Speakers," by Arthur T. Pierson, D. D.

### Ashland College

A successful missionary convention, the first one planned in our campaign movement, was held at Fair Haven. The people there are slowly coming together and becoming awakened to their duty

toward the world-wide extension of the kingdom of God.

Also on Saturday and Sunday another missionary convention was held at West Independence, conducted by the pastor, Marcus Witter, Prof. J. A. Miller and Prof. J. C. Beal. They report an enthusiastic and helpful convention. These meetings cannot but give to churches a spiritual uplift.

At the open meeting of the Y. M. C. A. last Sunday addresses were given by E. D. Burnworth and A. H. Lichty. The attendance was large. Five new members were added.

In Prof. Miller's absence at West Independence, E. D. Burnworth led the C. E. meeting.

Wm. Beachler, having been called to Troy to conduct a funeral service, was unable to assist in the convention at Fair Haven. D. F. Eikenberry, always a faithful helper, filled the vacancy.

Alvin Byers received a box of pretty carnations the other day and now he is making inquiry among all the ladies.

The Y. M. C. A. reading room is almost ready for occupancy. Our energetic president, A. H. Lichty, is one who believes in continual progress. He makes his committees feel their responsibility and not only that, but he works with them.

On Monday evening Mrs. Jeys, an Indian lady from the beautiful tropical island of Hayti, and the only individual from that place converted to Christianity, gave a most interesting as well as instructive missionary lecture to a large audience in College Chapel. She is highly educated, as were her parents. Her father was a baron. Her people are sun worshippers. Mrs. Jeys purposes to go to Africa as a missionary. We desire that a tour of some of the Brethren churches may be arranged for her, that she may bring to you a burning message from a far-away people and that she may become better acquainted with our people and our church.

There was another exodus of men from College Hill last Saturday. About twelve men went out to labor in the Master's vineyard. Had more been available, they would have been used.

A. D. Gnagey preached Sunday morning and evening to the people at Washington C. H.

Eight of our young people attended the evening session of the missionary convention at Fair Haven. Those present were Otto Damm, Harvey Holsinger, Chas. Leslie, and Chas. Holsinger accompanied by the Misses Mason, Switzer, Hendrix and Donley.

Alvin Byers and J. E. Braker filled their regular appointments.

On next Saturday and Sunday a missionary convention will be held at Williamstown where D. F. Eikenberry is pastor.

Prof. Furry will preach to our people in Pittsburg next Sunday.

The Misses Emily and Bertha Gnagey spent Sunday with the Misses Esther Hiller and Mabel Garber.

GEO. C. CARPENTER.

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